

# MILWAUKEE COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING

## 2020 in Review

The Milwaukee County Commission on Aging is a 16-member advisory and planning body. Its members are appointed by the County Executive and confirmed by the County Board of Supervisors. The Commission is responsible for overseeing a coordinated human service system of community-based services for Milwaukee County residents aged 60 and over.

### Key Accomplishments



The Commission on Aging and all of its sub-committees successfully transitioned to virtual meeting formats during the pandemic.



The Service Delivery Committee completed vendor performance assessments, standardized reporting data and monitored diversity within contractor leadership and governing boards.



Commissioners engaged in healthy dialogue and advocacy throughout the DHHS/Aging integration process. At the November COA meeting, Commissioners voted 7-2 to support the County Executive's proposed integration plan.

## Looking to the Future

The Commission on Aging will continue to oversee the work of the DHHS Division on Aging and advocate for the best interests of the older adults within Milwaukee County. In 2021, the COA and its Advisory Council will play a key role in the development of the 2022-2024 Area Plan and public input process. The COA will also be an integral part of the DHHS/Aging integration process as it works with staff to create a customer-focused "No Wrong Door" service delivery model. The COA will also continue to recruit a diverse group of commissioners and committee members that represent the rich diversity of our community.

**The mission of the Milwaukee County DHHS Division on Aging is to affirm the dignity and value of the older adults of Milwaukee County by supporting their choices for living in, and giving to, our community.**

## 2020 Commission on Aging

**Richmond Izzard**  
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County Supervisor

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Chair, Service Delivery Committee

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Chair, Wellness Committee

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**Gloria Pitchford-Nicholas, Ph.D.**  
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